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OVERVIEW

The data in this Overview are presented in trend terms, unless otherwise stated.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The value of South Australian merchandise exports in original terms for the month of December 2001 was \$819.4m. This was an increase of 14.1% from the value for November 2001 and an increase of 4.1% on December 2000.

The value of South Australian merchandise imports in original terms for the month of December 2001 was \$380.8m. This was a decrease of 6.4% from the value for November 2001 and a decrease of 14.0% from December 2000.

CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

South Australia's retail turnover increased by 9.5% over the 12 months to December 2001. Retail turnover for December 2001 was \$1,041.1m.

There were 4,208 new motor vehicle registrations in December 2001, a decline of 1.6% on December last year.

Private new capital expenditure in the September Quarter 2001 was \$570m, a decline of 21.2% on September Quarter 2000.

HOUSING

The number of dwelling units approved in December 2001 was 1036, a rise of 92.9% on December last year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (All Groups) for Adelaide increased by 1.0% to 136.6 in the December Quarter 2001, and by 3.1% over the level recorded twelve months previously. The annual change is no longer affected by the direct or first round effects of The New Tax System, particularly the introduction of the goods and services tax.

LABOUR FORCE AND DEMOGRAPHY

The estimate of employed persons in South Australia rose to 684,500 in January 2002 and is 1.5% higher than the level of twelve months ago (674,200).

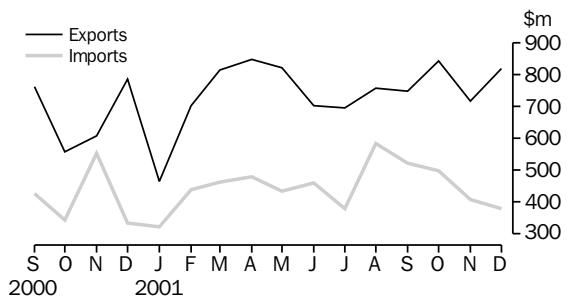
The unemployment rate for South Australia was 6.9% in January 2002. In January 2001 the unemployment rate was 7.1%.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

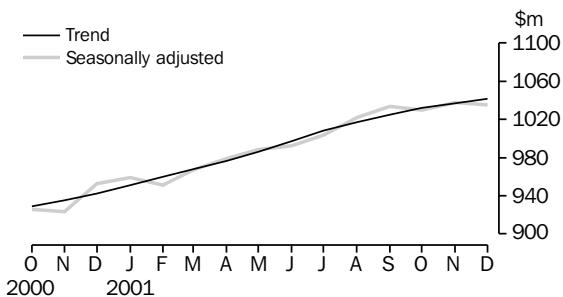
The value of secured housing finance commitments (excluding alterations and additions) was \$484m in December 2001. This was a 29.1% increase on December 2000.

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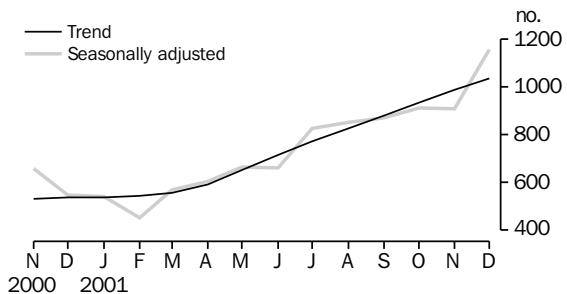
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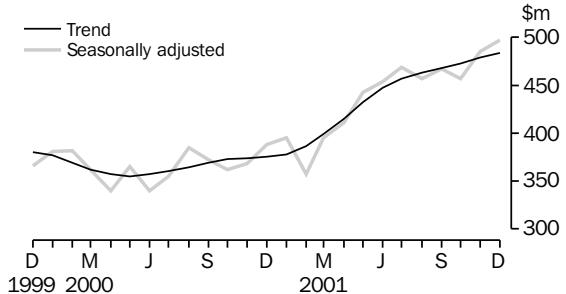
RETAIL TURNOVER



DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

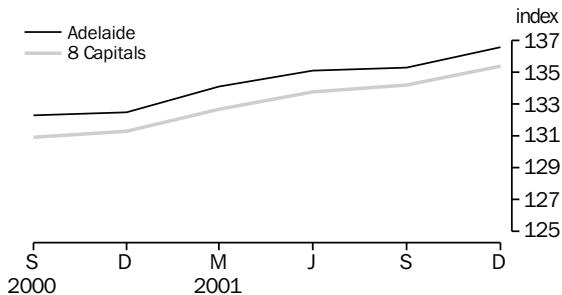


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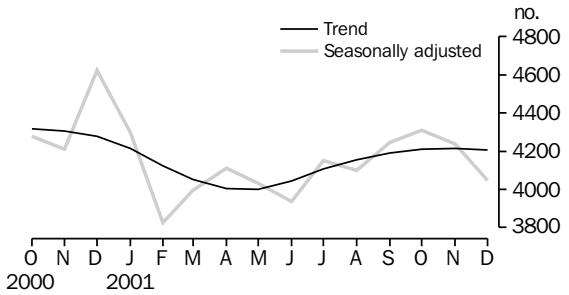


(a) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

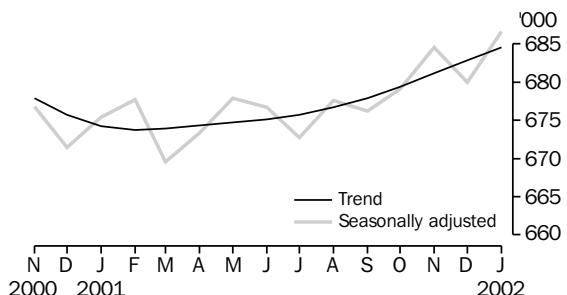
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



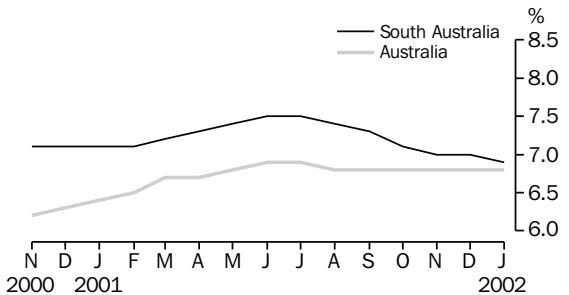
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



EMPLOYED PERSONS



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - TREND



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Indicator	Period	South Australia			Australia			SA as a % of Aust.	Source index		
		% change from		Same period previous year	% change from						
		Previous period	Number		Previous period	Number					
State accounts											
Domestic final demand											
Current prices trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	11 958	1.3	5.4	172 117	1.3	4.4	6.9	(1)		
Chain volume measures trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	11 351	0.8	2.4	163 494	1.1	1.9	6.9	(1)		
Private final consumption expenditure											
Current prices trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	7 520	1.7	8.1	104 456	1.5	7.0	7.2	(1)		
Chain volume measures trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	7 086	1.2	4.9	98 431	1.0	3.8	7.2	(1)		
Private gross fixed capital formation											
Current prices trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	1 797	0.7	1.4	29 187	1.9	-1.1	6.2	(1)		
Chain volume measures trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	1 706	-0.6	-0.2	28 121	2.7	-2.1	6.1	(1)		
Compensation of employees											
Current prices trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	5 254	0.1	2.5	82 152	1.2	5.8	6.4	(1)		
International accounts											
Exports (\$m)	Dec 01	819.4	14.1	4.1	8 632.9	-2.2	-6.3	9.5	(2)		
Imports (\$m)	Dec 01	380.8	-6.4	14.0	9 150.4	-12.7	-1.1	4.2	(2)		
Consumption and investment											
Retail turnover											
Current prices original (\$m)	Dec 01	1 336.0	21.2	6.5	17 847.9	23.3	6.9	7.5	(3)		
Current prices trend (\$m)	Dec 01	1 041.1	0.2	9.5	13 871.7	0.3	7.8	7.5	(3)		
Chain volume measures original (\$m)	Dec qtr 01	3 247.6	15.7	20.4	43 039.8	15.6	5.0	7.5	(3)		
New motor vehicle registrations											
Original (no.)	Dec 01	4 111	-11.9	-11.6	65 985	-6.0	-9.3	6.2	(4)		
Trend (no.)	Dec 01	4 208	-0.2	-1.6	66 407	0.5	-2.5	6.3	(4)		
Private new capital expenditure											
Current prices original (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	567	1.1	-12.6	9 419	-7.7	-4.9	6.0	(5)		
Current prices trend (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	570	-4.8	-21.2	9 625	-0.3	-4.9	5.9	(5)		
Private new capital expenditure (\$m)	2000-01	2 654	8.3	8.3	39 491	-7.0	-7.0	6.7	(5)		
Takings from accommodation—hotels, motels, guesthouses and serviced apartments	Sep qtr 01	50.4	-3.2	0.7	1 226.5	10.4	-7.8	4.1	(6)		
Production											
Dwelling unit approvals											
Original (no.)	Dec 01	968	4.0	111.4	12 249	-18.0	35.2	7.9	(7)		
Trend (no.)	Dec 01	1 036	5.0	92.9	14 104	-2.0	48.7	7.3	(7)		
Dwelling units commenced (no.)	Sep qtr 01	2 401	47.5	32.0	40 830	35.7	38.8	5.9	(8)		
Value of non-residential building approvals—trend (\$m)	Dec 01	61.9	-2.2	36.0	1 223.4	8.2	14.9	5.1	(7)		
Value of total building activity											
Commenced (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	548.3	0.7	30.3	10 089.3	16.4	29.9	5.4	(8)		
Work done (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	450.4	9.2	12.7	9 347.0	10.5	3.2	4.8	(8)		
Work yet to be done (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	695.3	15.9	31.6	13 455.6	9.5	15.3	5.2	(8)		
Value of engineering construction work done (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	296.6	-19.2	16.0	4 419.5	-13.6	-2.3	6.7	(9)		
Manufacturing production											
Red meat (tonnes)	Dec qtr 01	56 222	20.6	0.9	726 441	-6.7	-7.3	7.7	(11)		
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)(a) (\$m)	Sep qtr 01	6.9	-44.4	25.5	167.4	-8.4	-1.4	4.1	(12)		

(a) From July 2000 value data no longer contains Wholesale Sales Tax.

Indicator	Period	South Australia			Australia				SA as a % of Aust.	Source index		
		% change from		Same period previous year	% change from							
		Previous period	Number		Previous period	Number						
Prices(a)												
CPI—All groups (index no.)	Dec qtr 01	136.6	1.0	3.1	135.4	0.9	3.1	..	(13)			
Price index of materials used in house building (index no.)	Dec qtr 01	130.1	1.3	0.3	125.2	0.4	0.6	..	(14)			
Price index of materials used in building other than houses (index no.)	Dec qtr 01	118.3	0.9	1.3	118.1	0.5	1.5	..	(14)			
Price index of established houses (index no.)	Sep qtr 01	140.7	3.1	10.3	167.7	5.2	14.0	..	(16)			
Price index of project homes (index no.)	Sep qtr 01	144.9	1.0	2.3	136.4	0.7	1.6	..	(16)			
Labour force and demography												
Population (resident at end qtr) ('000)	Jun qtr 01	1 502.4	0.1	0.3	19 386.7	0.3	1.2	7.7	(17)			
Labour force												
Original ('000)	Jan 02	734.0	-1.3	1.6	9 851.1	-1.3	2.3	7.5	(18)			
Trend ('000)	Jan 02	735.4	0.2	1.4	9 902.3	0.2	1.7	7.4	(18)			
Employed persons												
Original ('000)	Jan 02	677.7	-2.0	1.6	9 123.8	-2.0	1.6	7.4	(18)			
Trend ('000)	Jan 02	684.5	0.2	1.5	9 225.3	0.2	1.2	7.4	(18)			
Participation rate												
Original(b) (%)	Jan 02	60.4	-0.8	0.7	63.4	-0.9	0.6	..	(18)			
Trend(b) (%)	Jan 02	60.5	0.1	0.5	63.8	0.1	0.3	..	(18)			
Unemployment rate												
Original(b) (%)	Jan 02	7.7	0.7	0.0	7.4	0.8	0.7	..	(18)			
Trend(b) (%)	Jan 02	6.9	-0.1	-0.2	6.8	0.0	0.0	..	(18)			
Job vacancies ('000)	Nov 01	6.3	1.6	16.7	83.5	-9.9	-23.1	7.5	(19)			
Industrial disputes ('000 working days lost)	Oct 01	0.7	-41.7	600.0	34.4	52.9	14.3	2.0	(20)			
Income												
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)												
Original (\$)	Aug 01	791.70	1.4	6.2	838.50	1.7	5.1	..	(21)			
Trend (\$)	Aug 01	791.60	1.2	6.0	837.60	1.6	5.4	..	(21)			
Wage cost index (total hourly rate excluding bonuses)(c) (index no.)	Sep qtr 01	112.6	0.9	3.2	113.6	1.1	3.6	..	(22)			
Financial markets												
Secured housing finance(d) (\$m)	Dec 01	505.0	-3.8	27.8	7 579.0	-11.1	30.6	6.7	(23)			
Finance commitments												
Personal (\$m)	Dec 01	313.2	-12.8	111.5	4 419.0	-15.0	4.0	7.1	(24)			
Commercial (\$m)	Dec 01	892.3	5.4	23.2	17 979.0	5.5	-0.7	5.0	(24)			
Lease (\$m)	Dec 01	16.2	-36.7	12.5	560.0	-14.1	-31.0	2.9	(24)			
Interest rates(b)												
Banks new housing loans (%)	Dec 01	..	..	..	6.05	-0.25	-2.00	..	(25)	
Bank loans—small, medium business(e) (%)	Dec 01	..	..	..	7.60	0.00	-1.60	..	(25)	
Bank loans—large business (%)	Dec 01	..	..	..	7.95	-0.10	-1.80	..	(25)	

(a) Base year of each index 1989-90 = 100.

(b) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

(c) Base year of index Sep 1997 = 100.

(d) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

(e) Rate for business loans over \$50,000.

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STATE SUMMARY

Indicator	Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Source index
SELECTED INDICATORS										
CPI—All groups(a) (index no.)	Dec qtr 01	136.6	134.8	135.8	136.6	132.6	133.9	133.5	134.9	(13)
Participation rate trend (%)	Jan 02	62.6	64.0	64.9	60.5	66.3	58.6	74.5	71.4	(18)
Unemployment rate trend (%)	Jan 02	6.4	6.6	8.0	6.9	6.5	8.7	8.3	4.1	(18)
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time) trend (\$)	Aug 01	889.10	815.60	779.30	791.60	841.10	764.60	824.70	951.00	(22)
SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION(b)										
State final demand										
Chain volume measures trend (\$'000)	Sep qtr 01	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.6	8.5	7.1	9.9	16.2	(1)
Retail turnover										
Current prices original (\$)	Dec 01	940.2	912.1	898.9	889.2	938.2	805.5	798.1	1 197.4	(3)
Current prices, trend	Dec 01	730.5	693.5	708.9	693.0	735.8	625.6	728.8	929.4	(3)
New motor vehicle registrations trend (no. per '000 population)	Dec 01	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3	(4)
Private new capital expenditure										
Current prices trend (\$)	Sep qtr 01	472.0	499.7	411.5	379.4	761.4	316.8	1 417.1	410.6	(5)
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original (no. per '000 population)	Dec 01	0.525	0.779	0.615	0.644	0.774	0.340	0.182	0.573	(7)
Trend (no. per '000 population)	Dec 01	0.676	0.816	0.759	0.690	0.905	0.340	0.243	0.996	(7)
Secured housing finance(c) (\$)	Dec 01	462.9	370.1	347.0	336.1	404.2	189.3	192.3	334.2	(24)
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD										
State final demand										
Chain volume measures trend (%)	Sep qtr 01	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.8	2.1	1.3	-0.6	0.9	(1)
Retail turnover										
Current prices original (%)	Dec 01	24.1	25.0	22.8	21.2	21.2	21.9	6.0	23.5	(3)
Current prices, trend	Dec 01	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	(3)
New motor vehicle registrations trend (%)	Dec 01	0.1	-31.8	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	4.1	0.5	-1.0	(4)
Private new capital expenditure										
Current prices trend (%)	Sep qtr 01	-3.6	-1.5	4.1	-4.8	1.3	10.4	6.9	-4.4	(5)
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original (%)	Dec 01	-24.8	0.2	-27.1	4.0	-26.9	-5.9	-28.0	-52.4	(7)
Trend (%)	Dec 01	-0.6	-3.2	-0.5	5.0	-1.4	-0.6	-18.6	6.1	(7)
CPI—All groups (%)	Dec qtr 01	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	(13)
Participation rate trend(d) (%)	Jan 02	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	(18)
Unemployment rate trend(d) (%)	Jan 02	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	(18)
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time) trend (%)	Aug 01	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.9	(22)
Secured housing finance (%)	Dec 01	-14.5	-8.1	-10.1	-3.8	-10.0	-10.1	-5.0	-14.6	(24)
(a) Base year of index 1989–90 = 100.										
(b) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.										
(c) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.										
(d) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.										

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STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES

Period	Households	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand	Gross State product	Compensation of employees
		General government	Private	Public				
ANNUAL (\$m)								
1998-99	25 427	7 946	5 965	1 353	40 691	39 529	19 103	
1999-00	26 549	8 885	(a)10 012	(a)-1 437	44 009	41 340	19 956	
2000-01	28 782	9 111	8 216	147	46 257	43 194	20 899	
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$m)								
1999-00								
June	6 792	2 263	1 758	383	11 196	n.a.	5 067	
2000-01								
September	6 958	2 250	1 760	377	11 344	n.a.	5 127	
December	7 134	2 256	1 736	348	11 474	n.a.	5 186	
March	7 274	2 282	1 754	321	11 632	n.a.	5 229	
June	7 393	2 293	1 784	331	11 800	n.a.	5 249	
2001-02								
September	7 520	2 275	1 797	359	11 958	n.a.	5 254	
(a) The negative figure for Public gross fixed capital formation and the larger than usual positive figure for Private gross fixed capital formation are the result of the sale of the South Australian electrical transmission network in December quarter 1999. For more information see <i>National Income, Expenditure and Product, Australian National Accounts, June 2000</i> (Cat. no. 5206.0).								
Source: <i>Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details</i> (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001), and <i>Australian National Accounts: State Accounts</i> (Cat. no. 5220.0).								

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STATE ACCOUNTS AT CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)

Period	Households	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand	Gross State product
		General government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$m)							
1998-99	25 816	8 331	6 127	1 338	41 729	40 931	
1999-00	26 549	8 885	(b)10 011	(b)-1437	44 009	41 340	
2000-01	27 512	8 946	7,976	127	44 562	41 617	
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$m)							
1999-00							
June	6 691	2 241	1 746	374	11 058	n.a.	
2000-01							
September	6 755	2 228	1 719	376	11 089	n.a.	
December	6 842	2 218	1 690	343	11 088	n.a.	
March	6 926	2 219	1 699	317	11 158	n.a.	
June	7 005	2 219	1 716	324	11 262	n.a.	
2001-02							
September	7 086	2 211	1 706	358	11 351	n.a.	
(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1999-2000.							
(b) The negative figure for Public gross fixed capital formation and the larger than usual positive figure for Private gross fixed capital formation are the result of the sale of the South Australian electrical transmission network in December quarter 1999. For more information see <i>National Income, Expenditure and Product, Australian National Accounts, June 2000</i> (Cat. no. 5206.0).							

Source: *Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details* (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001), and *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (Cat. no. 5220.0).

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP(a)

	Meat and meat prepar- ations		Wool and sheep- skins (excl. wool tops)		Metals and metal manu- factures	Fish and crusta- ceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products		
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	Total(b)	
1998-99	198 541	567 812	693 733	212 226	384 702	543 675	252 592	651 949	154 425	5 332 300
1999-00	160 483	473 086	899 348	179 716	353 205	805 744	394 375	883 792	218 466	6 188 231
2000-01	262 565	767 524	1 081 598	236 034	381 785	1 019 926	451 841	1 399 489	355 781	8 286 812
2000-01										
July	17 198	19 207	91 473	18 494	31 670	66 877	37 243	113 052	28 523	569 048
August	12 891	34 504	91 522	13 905	32 251	54 225	117 255	119 957	12 106	643 760
September	21 175	66 366	110 883	17 429	29 031	96 525	66 255	137 895	49 737	761 874
October	22 718	31 594	104 142	26 188	29 363	93 449	17 387	66 730	12 239	557 546
November	21 086	34 320	66 654	24 868	39 987	92 385	25 144	99 097	37 355	608 459
December	23 003	55 592	74 430	17 779	35 714	95 601	23 853	197 310	34 021	786 954
January	15 352	42 141	56 686	12 389	19 399	71 312	27 610	36 155	11 715	465 417
February	23 730	80 599	78 767	19 868	27 828	89 603	16 885	109 181	36 380	703 077
March	27 691	112 562	92 701	22 506	32 623	99 791	21 216	148 177	17 124	816 155
April	26 339	93 911	121 497	19 887	32 164	89 887	23 097	155 998	52 960	848 280
May	27 404	152 550	99 062	22 367	33 559	79 393	28 980	115 827	33 738	821 839
June	23 977	44 178	93 781	20 353	38 196	90 878	46 917	100 111	29 883	704 372
2001-02										
July	18 743	84 671	89 987	15 060	31 740	80 081	105 885	85 602	4 227	694 864
August	16 523	104 764	111 856	12 339	23 892	65 167	109 720	87 611	28 997	758 264
September	26 566	50 769	145 922	14 797	23 408	83 420	18 330	157 753	26 830	747 563
October	29 788	74 206	134 360	23 871	24 803	80 651	16 992	217 406	18 093	843 119
November	29 499	95 995	81 237	24 775	21 997	88 456	23 444	135 741	32 996	718 109
December	29 692	96 478	102 536	17 598	23 065	62 618	30 732	209 272	20 394	819 427

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(b) Includes other commodity groups not listed.

Source: ABS data available on request.

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MERCHANDISE EXPORTS, BY SELECTED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

	European Union					South-East and North-East Asia				
	United States of America	Middle East	United Kingdom	Total European Union	New Zealand	Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	Total
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	705 166	640 412	476 340	928 468	385 513	625 530	302 776	219 536	432 730	1 898 837
1999-00	954 681	724 871	625 154	1 073 928	446 026	787 295	315 199	255 679	492 304	2 297 913
2000-01	1 354 789	1 335 811	713 525	1 232 563	480 887	963 481	437 939	298 939	682 671	2 882 839
2000-01										
July	100 224	65 100	55 658	85 089	34 853	85 633	24 427	23 112	51 101	216 245
August	128 909	59 559	66 643	101 217	32 894	157 189	22 980	12 572	45 170	262 062
September	96 183	108 823	86 988	136 672	39 384	142 299	23 256	24 806	66 988	292 464
October	57 168	61 372	84 703	128 689	42 321	39 822	42 670	18 484	59 867	197 515
November	141 743	53 997	30 339	59 478	54 206	55 931	54 946	36 927	54 355	249 513
December	161 458	158 267	37 513	74 503	29 610	81 125	17 245	31 419	61 396	245 174
January	55 623	90 284	32 418	59 100	21 446	37 119	24 316	31 873	51 910	172 995
February	100 916	145 190	51 056	109 310	37 641	54 585	61 981	29 821	59 017	239 767
March	115 814	178 076	59 618	120 294	47 460	37 205	55 989	28 698	51 248	224 428
April	115 986	183 447	98 255	158 996	47 291	80 941	43 900	15 196	65 386	268 384
May	141 133	160 104	55 667	102 367	45 043	105 667	21 910	22 827	53 850	253 674
June	139 602	71 593	54 666	96 847	48 740	85 966	44 319	23 205	62 383	260 621
2001-02										
July	115 848	121 291	53 283	86 715	49 197	141 618	18 061	12 359	54 577	250 375
August	131 917	134 855	67 350	98 416	53 138	146 655	19 006	16 589	44 614	258 447
September	149 151	114 226	93 941	150 232	53 861	74 367	49 290	9 474	51 316	211 023
October	137 818	183 472	92 358	159 312	53 265	45 125	39 113	21 415	47 756	216 882
November	140 106	120 329	46 313	92 117	52 453	84 828	47 336	25 667	47 834	244 974
December	184 560	174 937	53 266	106 044	55 729	69 548	35 578	24 124	40 922	197 388

Source: ABS data available on request.

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MERCHANDISE IMPORTS, BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP(a)

	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicle parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total(b)
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1998-99	162 784	271 492	281 097	96 052	264 732	917 879	812 096	765 643	3 716 152
1999-00	163 509	515 641	263 959	97 100	262 737	1 164 672	834 842	845 913	4 319 348
2000-01	183 196	968 428	284 227	97 281	315 327	1 205 016	854 759	926 817	5 044 553
2000-01									
July	12 672	12 429	15 366	7 477	27 313	81 141	88 021	64 441	323 578
August	15 478	105 525	18 815	10 427	31 299	84 295	85 147	100 451	466 221
September	14 607	112 111	16 617	7 996	26 072	92 650	69 757	74 871	426 734
October	19 561	20	16 312	9 911	29 337	100 090	77 594	76 202	343 395
November	19 530	186 246	16 133	7 366	30 389	107 265	79 920	84 173	552 576
December	13 166	42 077	15 344	6 399	20 145	102 436	58 572	62 099	333 906
January	12 558	16 440	24 436	6 950	27 734	97 647	47 013	71 387	321 682
February	11 456	123 599	22 811	8 947	22 891	89 394	59 947	78 042	438 399
March	14 957	82 612	36 950	6 792	24 140	110 739	77 516	87 106	462 244
April	15 533	99 678	57 548	7 239	25 625	104 946	71 621	75 171	478 988
May	16 160	77 698	29 168	9 156	23 837	117 562	67 744	73 174	435 103
June	17 518	109 994	14 728	8 622	26 545	116 851	71 909	79 700	461 726
2001-02									
July	14 737	27 393	19 654	7 571	28 988	99 212	74 725	89 591	378 429
August	19 403	139 722	19 498	10 687	29 850	139 734	98 097	111 202	584 399
September	17 922	172 850	19 524	7 687	25 943	104 533	68 422	92 551	523 420
October	23 691	64 019	19 978	9 154	33 610	159 511	82 349	91 465	497 622
November	25 109	14 300	20 973	10 967	25 386	130 039	66 386	95 247	407 011
December	17 240	79 472	18 244	6 181	22 978	100 133	52 322	70 121	380 762

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(b) Includes other commodity groups not listed.

Source: ABS data available on request.

8

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY INDUSTRY—TREND

	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000-01								
October	385.8	93.5	49.4	97.1	25.4	109.8	172.1	934.7
November	388.3	93.4	50.0	97.0	25.2	111.9	174.6	942.0
December	391.9	93.7	50.5	97.3	25.0	113.6	177.0	950.5
January	395.6	94.4	50.7	98.4	25.0	115.4	178.4	959.3
February	399.2	95.1	50.6	100.5	25.0	117.6	178.4	967.8
March	403.0	95.6	50.5	103.2	25.2	119.9	177.7	976.8
April	407.1	95.7	50.3	106.0	28.1	122.4	177.6	986.6
May	411.7	95.3	50.2	108.4	28.4	124.9	178.8	997.6
June	416.6	94.6	50.2	110.1	28.3	127.2	181.4	1 008.8
2001-02								
July	421.4	94.1	50.3	110.9	28.0	129.0	184.2	1 018.4
August	426.0	94.1	50.4	111.0	27.6	130.1	186.4	1 025.7
September	430.2	94.7	50.6	111.1	27.2	130.6	187.0	1 031.3
October	433.8	95.7	50.7	111.4	27.0	130.5	186.5	1 035.5
November	436.8	96.8	50.9	111.7	27.1	130.0	185.4	1 038.9
December	438.9	97.9	50.9	112.0	27.2	129.1	184.0	1 041.1

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Original</i>			<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>			<i>Trend estimate</i>		
	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>
2000-01									
October	3 747	494	4 241	3 733	545	4 278	3 724	592	4 316
November	3 997	537	4 534	3 649	562	4 211	3 698	607	4 305
December	3 991	658	4 649	4 001	623	4 624	3 653	624	4 277
January	2 857	579	3 436	3 546	752	4 298	3 578	635	4 213
February	3 069	568	3 637	3 219	607	3 826	3 487	637	4 124
March	3 509	660	4 169	3 386	612	3 998	3 415	635	4 050
April	3 121	547	3 668	3 491	618	4 109	3 371	632	4 003
May	3 488	680	4 168	3 404	627	4 031	3 368	631	3 999
June	3 729	856	4 585	3 313	622	3 935	3 400	643	4 043
2001-02									
July	3 549	724	4 273	3 439	714	4 153	3 443	664	4 107
August	3 645	660	4 305	3 443	656	4 099	3 470	684	4 154
September	3 254	611	3 865	3 556	692	4 248	3 491	698	4 189
October	3 701	659	4 360	3 599	711	4 310	3 502	707	4 209
November	3 889	778	4 667	3 456	782	4 238	3 502	712	4 214
December	3 431	680	4 111	3 405	644	4 049	3 495	713	4 208

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 9301.0) and ABS data available on request.

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ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Industry			Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$m)						
1998-99	508	776	993	2 277	529	1 748
1999-00	242	853	1 355	2 451	619	1 832
2000-01	419	816	1 415	2 650	656	1 994
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$m)						
1999-00						
June	67	251	375	692	220	472
2000-01						
September	126	208	316	649	180	469
December	183	221	445	849	264	585
March	48	187	355	590	105	485
June	62	201	299	561	107	455
2000-02						
September	75	185	308	567	125	442
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$m)						
1999-00						
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	671	199	472
2000-01						
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	723	215	508
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	701	189	512
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	651	149	502
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	599	119	480
2001-02						
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	570	108	462

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Licensed hotels with facilities				Motels and guesthouses				Serviced apartments			
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Room occupancy	Takings \$'000	Establishments	Guest rooms	Room occupancy	Takings \$'000	Establishments	Guest rooms	Room occupancy	Takings \$'000
1999-00												
September	62	3 988	58.0	20 959	146	5 175	50.7	17 812	23	1 084	60.2	5 265
December	62	4 090	61.6	24 619	146	5 166	55.1	19 928	26	1 207	61.5	6 462
March	62	4 065	60.1	23 739	146	5 168	55.3	19 956	26	1 213	62.6	6 739
June	60	4 037	58.7	23 033	147	5 212	53.1	19 309	26	1 208	62.7	6 912
2000-01												
September	60	4 070	56.3	23 960	147	5 218	50.6	19 898	26	1 211	56.9	6 252
December	62	4 128	58.2	26 070	146	5 204	54.4	21 557	26	1 220	62.4	7 232
March	62	3 905	59.9	25 686	146	5 217	55.2	21 889	27	1 280	67.1	7 955
June	61	4 066	55.9	23 849	146	5 230	50.5	20 289	27	1 300	63.2	7 959
2001-02												
September	61	4 078	56.3	23 498	146	5 231	49.7	19 926	27	1 293	60.1	7 019

Source: Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0).

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BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	Houses		Total dwelling units		New residential building \$m	Alterations and additions to residential building \$m	Total residential building \$m	Non-residential building \$m	Total building \$m
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
	no.	no.	no.	no.					
ANNUAL									
1998-99	6 568	6 777	7 697	7 928	775.6	144.0	919.6	670.9	1 590.5
1999-00	8 290	8 392	9 915	10 024	1 022.9	188.9	1 211.8	585.7	1 797.5
2000-01	5 550	5 639	6 654	6 770	735.6	157.3	892.9	717.8	1 610.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
2000-01									
September	353	353	409	409	42.1	12.6	54.7	29.4	84.1
October	434	434	510	514	55.6	13.1	68.7	45.3	114.0
November	458	462	650	661	63.4	15.0	78.3	49.6	127.9
December	381	398	439	458	49.4	12.1	61.4	52.6	114.1
January	364	364	423	432	46.5	13.5	60.0	35.2	95.3
February	380	385	464	469	50.4	13.8	64.2	36.6	100.8
March	516	522	629	635	67.2	14.0	81.2	141.9	223.2
April	475	492	496	515	56.3	10.8	67.1	40.5	107.6
May	655	659	705	709	79.3	16.9	96.1	95.7	191.8
June	641	644	733	736	84.2	14.3	98.5	40.8	139.3
2001-02									
July	765	771	966	975	98.3	15.9	114.2	45.9	160.1
August	734	741	808	825	86.3	17.0	103.3	118.4	221.7
September	712	731	840	863	95.9	14.5	110.3	48.3	158.6
October	778	797	877	904	98.0	19.6	117.7	81.9	199.6
November	764	810	881	931	100.4	16.1	116.5	57.3	173.8
December	698	744	922	968	107.9	13.0	120.9	42.9	163.7
MONTHLY, TREND									
2000-01									
September	409	417	510	520	54.5	11.6	66.1	49.2	115.2
October	406	412	516	525	54.4	12.2	66.6	48.8	115.4
November	409	414	523	532	54.9	13.1	68.0	47.4	115.4
December	414	419	528	537	55.6	13.7	69.3	45.5	114.8
January	423	429	528	538	56.9	14.0	70.9	44.8	115.7
February	442	449	533	543	59.0	14.1	73.2	45.4	118.5
March	475	482	549	557	61.9	14.3	76.2	47.3	123.6
April	525	532	585	593	66.0	14.5	80.5	50.0	130.4
May	586	592	644	651	71.7	14.8	86.5	53.5	140.0
June	644	650	706	714	77.6	15.0	92.7	57.9	150.6
2001-02									
July	690	697	761	772	83.2	15.3	98.5	62.0	160.5
August	718	730	809	826	88.3	15.5	103.8	64.2	168.0
September	734	752	856	880	93.5	15.5	109.0	64.9	174.0
October	747	774	902	934	99.0	15.5	114.6	64.7	179.3
November	757	792	947	987	104.4	15.5	119.9	63.3	183.2
December	764	806	990	1036	109.3	15.5	124.8	61.9	186.7

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0) and ABS data available on request.

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BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS

	New houses		Total dwelling units(a)			Non-residential building			
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Private sector	Total	Total building
Period	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998–99	6 092	6 297	7 186	7 416	771.3	139.7	400.7	624.3	1 535.3
1999–00	7 729	7 856	9 266	9 410	1 044.8	198.8	351.2	576.8	1 820.5
2000–01	5 303	5 390	6 442	6 556	779.2	161.3	390.5	729.6	1 670.1
1999–00									
September	1 752	1 792	2 116	2 166	251.2	42.6	84.1	109.3	403.1
December	1 947	2 007	2 264	2 327	250.9	45.2	92.7	132.2	428.3
March	2 054	2 064	2 534	2 544	284.9	52.1	70.8	182.9	519.9
June	1 977	1 994	2 353	2 374	257.8	58.9	103.6	152.5	469.2
2000–01									
September	1 380	1 419	1 777	1 819	228.9	25.6	104.8	166.3	420.8
December	1 345	1 350	1 498	1 512	167.8	44.3	122.8	151.4	363.5
March	1 157	1 179	1 562	1 597	186.5	43.6	70.9	111.2	341.2
June	1 422	1 443	1 605	1 628	196.0	47.9	91.9	300.7	544.6
2001–02									
September	1 829	1 851	2 366	2 401	316.4	44.7	143.1	187.2	548.3

(a) Includes conversions.

Source: Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0).

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE AND COMPLETED DURING PERIOD

Period	New houses		New residential building			Non-residential building		Total building		
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Alterations and additions to residential building	Total residential building	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE										
1998–99	599.4	614.6	720.8	737.7	147.7	885.4	417.1	571.6	1 283.8	1 457.0
1999–00	798.1	812.2	984.5	999.9	195.5	1195.4	409.9	629.4	1 585.1	1 824.8
2000–01	679.7	686.9	835.5	845.0	161.9	1006.8	395.0	624.0	1 385.4	1 630.9
1999–00										
September	166.8	171.9	212.6	218.4	41.3	259.8	116.7	171.6	369.4	431.3
December	187.5	192.0	227.3	232.1	46.8	278.9	101.0	149.2	374.3	428.1
March	193.0	196.1	239.4	242.6	47.2	289.9	86.3	145.3	372.4	435.2
June	250.8	252.2	305.1	306.8	60.1	366.9	105.9	163.3	469.1	530.2
2000–01										
September	175.9	178.2	228.3	230.7	30.9	261.5	84.0	138.2	341.8	399.7
December	179.6	180.9	216.0	218.3	42.1	260.4	116.6	176.1	372.9	436.5
March	162.6	164.0	193.8	195.7	40.7	236.4	97.2	145.7	330.1	382.1
June	161.6	163.8	197.3	200.3	48.2	248.6	97.2	163.9	340.6	412.5
2001–02										
September	185.0	188.0	228.4	231.9	48.6	280.5	110.9	169.9	385.7	450.4
VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED										
1998–99	600.6	614.8	700.0	715.2	153.2	868.4	505.3	639.4	1356.8	1 507.8
1999–00	713.5	730.1	867.6	886.2	191.9	1 078.1	362.9	538.4	1419.4	1 616.4
2000–01	758.7	763.6	942.8	949.0	154.4	1 103.4	436.3	591.5	1526.5	1 694.9
1999–00										
September	148.9	154.7	170.2	177.7	38.5	216.2	67.9	104.1	275.4	320.2
December	190.6	195.1	221.7	226.5	45.5	272.0	124.7	161.8	391.3	433.8
March	156.0	160.2	177.8	182.0	42.2	224.2	100.8	150.4	320.0	374.6
June	217.9	220.1	297.9	300.1	65.7	365.8	69.6	122.0	432.8	487.8
2000–01										
September	175.5	176.2	199.0	199.9	31.4	231.4	133.2	180.5	362.5	411.9
December	222.2	224.8	313.7	317.3	35.8	353.1	82.8	107.7	430.7	460.8
March	173.0	174.3	216.4	217.9	34.9	252.8	82.4	138.5	330.9	391.2
June	188.0	188.3	213.7	213.9	52.2	266.1	137.9	164.9	402.4	431.0
2001–02										
September	149.9	153.2	173.1	177.6	54.5	232.1	74.3	119.7	298.8	351.8

Source: Building Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8752.0).

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PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES

<i>Period</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i> <i>tonnes</i>	<i>Beef</i> <i>tonnes</i>	<i>Mutton</i> <i>tonnes</i>	<i>Lamb</i> <i>tonnes</i>	<i>Sawn timber(a)</i> <i>m³</i>
1998-99	30 864	62 266	48 029	44 173	374 590
1999-00	31 927	78 001	28 970	56 668	425 549
2000-01	36 679	82 532	36 104	61 893	389 417
1999-00					
December	7 504	18 401	8 714	11 944	93 802
March	8 245	21 743	8 810	14 475	112 949
June	8 884	20 750	5 792	18 757	107 723
2000-01					
September	8 227	18 011	8 072	15 785	126 440
December	8 143	21 982	9 826	15 689	89 486
March	9 785	23 367	9 885	14 968	75 558
June	10 524	19 172	8 321	15 451	97 933
2001-02					
September	10 274	18 271	6 290	11 694	103 774
December	8 984	21 332	8 221	17 627	111 797

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0) and ABS data available on request.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BY GROUP—ADELAIDE

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and foot-wear	Housing	House furnishings, supplies and services	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Miscellaneous	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989–90 = 100.0)												
1998–99	127.7	171.8	105.0	92.0	113.3	176.0	121.6	101.9	117.9	204.8	142.7	123.2
1999–00	130.8	179.1	103.3	97.0	112.9	165.7	129.4	97.7	119.1	215.8	148.8	126.3
2000–01	136.7	198.3	111.9	104.3	117.1	169.5	138.0	104.7	122.9	225.9	159.3	133.5
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2000–01												
September	133.8	193.4	113.6	103.9	116.0	168.5	136.8	105.5	122.7	220.9	157.8	132.3
December	134.2	196.0	111.2	103.9	115.8	167.6	137.6	105.0	123.4	220.9	158.3	132.5
March	139.4	200.5	110.5	104.4	117.4	170.7	137.0	104.3	123.0	230.9	159.9	134.1
June	139.4	203.3	112.3	104.9	119.3	171.3	140.4	103.9	122.5	230.9	161.2	135.1
2001–02												
September	140.5	205.9	108.4	106.8	120.6	170.9	136.4	103.6	123.1	231.0	163.5	135.3
December	143.8	205.5	112.2	107.9	120.9	169.3	134.4	106.0	125.6	231.1	163.8	136.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2000–01												
September	3.2	10.9	8.4	9.4	3.1	2.4	7.4	8.0	2.5	4.8	10.2	5.8
December	2.9	10.2	8.5	7.2	2.8	2.4	8.0	8.0	3.1	4.8	7.4	5.4
March	6.3	10.4	8.4	6.6	4.0	2.4	5.1	7.5	3.8	4.6	6.2	5.8
June	5.7	11.4	8.0	6.7	5.2	2.0	6.4	5.3	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.9
2001–02												
September	5.0	6.5	-4.6	2.8	4.0	1.4	-0.3	1.8	0.3	4.6	3.6	2.3
December	7.2	4.8	0.9	3.8	4.4	1.0	-2.3	1.0	1.8	4.6	3.5	3.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2000–01												
September	1.4	6.0	9.2	5.7	2.3	0.4	3.7	6.9	3.5	0.1	2.5	3.7
December	0.3	1.3	-2.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
March	3.9	2.3	-0.6	0.5	1.4	1.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	4.5	1.0	1.2
June	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.4	2.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.8	0.7
2001–02												
September	0.8	1.3	-3.4	1.8	1.1	-0.2	-2.8	-0.3	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.1
December	2.3	-0.2	3.5	1.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.5	2.3	2.0	0.0	0.2	1.0

Source: Consumer Price Index (Cat. no. 6401.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Net migration				Population at end of period
	Natural increase	Interstate	Overseas(a)	Total increase	
1998-99	6 751	-2 869	2 108	5 990	1 492 408
1999-00	6 306	-4 773	3 453	4 986	1 497 394
2000-01	5 635	-4 234	3 602	5 003	1 502 397
1999-00					
September	1 419	-600	992	1 811	1 494 219
December	1 611	-1 291	1 643	1 963	1 496 182
March	1 828	-1 735	662	755	1 496 937
June	1 448	-1 147	156	457	1 497 394
2000-01					
September	1 121	-1 030	924	1 015	1 498 409
December	1 490	-1 308	1 660	1 842	1 500 251
March	1 740	-1 264	655	1 131	1 501 382
June	1 284	-632	363	1 015	1 502 397

(a) Includes category jumping.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Births	Deaths	Registrations	
			Marriages	Divorces
1998-99	18 399	11 648	8 034	4 191
1999-00	17 896	11 590	8 428	4 197
2000-01	17 449	11 814	7 689	4 072
1999-00				
September	4 600	3 181	1 259	1 058
December	4 371	2 760	2 737	1 190
March	4 476	2 648	2 436	965
June	4 449	3 001	1 996	984
2000-01				
September	4 360	3 239	1 092	1 056
December	4 319	2 829	2 703	1 031
March	4 549	2 809	2 175	824
June	4 221	2 937	1 719	1 161

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a)

Period	Employed full-time		Employed part-time		Total employed		Unemployed		Labour force	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)										
1998-99	319.7	148.2	49.6	137.2	369.3	285.4	39.3	25.3	408.6	310.6
1999-00	322.1	152.5	56.1	142.3	378.2	294.9	34.6	23.9	412.8	318.7
2000-01	322.6	156.7	54.8	143.5	377.4	300.2	32.6	20.2	410.0	320.4
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)										
2000-01										
November	327.3	157.1	52.2	142.5	379.5	299.6	31.8	20.4	411.3	320.0
December	328.8	159.5	51.1	143.3	380.0	302.8	32.3	20.0	412.2	322.8
January	320.5	157.3	55.0	134.0	375.4	291.3	34.7	20.8	410.1	312.1
February	321.0	157.4	54.3	143.4	375.3	300.8	34.8	20.4	410.1	321.2
March	311.6	156.0	57.5	145.9	369.1	301.8	32.6	18.3	401.7	320.2
April	314.3	151.8	57.1	150.6	371.4	302.5	34.2	19.4	405.6	321.9
May	316.3	154.8	55.1	146.2	371.3	301.0	35.5	20.5	406.9	321.4
June	313.5	152.7	58.6	150.1	372.1	302.8	30.5	20.9	402.6	323.7
2001-02										
July	316.2	156.5	54.8	144.8	371.0	301.3	33.2	19.4	404.2	320.7
August	317.2	150.9	56.2	149.4	373.4	300.3	31.9	20.5	405.3	320.7
September	318.2	158.3	57.3	147.4	375.5	305.7	32.2	20.5	407.6	326.2
October	317.7	154.6	56.9	150.9	374.6	305.5	32.4	18.6	407.1	324.1
November	319.4	159.8	56.2	151.6	375.6	311.4	32.1	16.9	407.6	328.3
December	322.1	158.8	59.6	151.1	381.7	309.9	32.0	20.2	413.8	330.1
January	322.1	151.4	56.9	147.3	379.0	298.8	33.4	22.8	412.4	321.6
MONTHLY, TREND ('000)										
2000-01										
November	326.1	157.5	54.1	140.2	380.2	297.7	31.5	20.4	411.7	318.1
December	324.0	156.6	54.0	141.1	378.0	297.7	31.8	19.7	409.8	317.4
January	321.6	155.9	54.2	142.5	375.8	298.4	32.2	19.1	408.0	317.5
February	319.3	155.6	54.6	144.2	373.9	299.8	32.7	18.8	406.6	318.6
March	317.4	155.5	55.0	146.0	372.4	301.5	33.4	18.8	405.8	320.3
April	316.1	155.5	55.4	147.3	371.5	302.8	34.0	19.3	405.5	322.1
May	315.4	155.3	55.8	148.1	371.2	303.4	34.3	20.0	405.5	323.4
June	315.4	155.2	56.1	148.4	371.5	303.6	34.3	20.6	405.8	324.2
2001-02										
July	315.7	155.4	56.5	148.1	372.2	303.5	33.9	20.9	406.1	324.4
August	316.3	155.6	56.9	147.8	373.2	303.4	33.3	20.8	406.5	324.2
September	316.9	155.8	57.4	147.8	374.3	303.6	32.7	20.4	407.0	324.0
October	317.8	155.7	57.7	148.2	375.5	303.9	32.2	20.0	407.7	323.9
November	318.9	155.4	58.0	149.0	376.9	304.4	31.8	19.8	408.7	324.2
December	320.1	154.9	58.1	149.8	378.2	304.7	31.5	19.7	409.7	324.4
January	321.1	154.3	58.3	150.8	379.4	305.1	31.1	19.8	410.5	324.9

(a) Population aged 15 years and over.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, UNEMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATES(a)

Period	Civilian population			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Males aged 15 and over	Females aged 15 and over	Persons aged 15–19	Males all ages	Females all ages	Persons all ages	Males	Females	Persons
'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1998–99	583.2	609.8	21.7	9.6	8.1	9.0	70.1	50.9	60.3
1999–00	587.6	613.8	20.9	8.4	7.5	8.0	70.3	51.9	60.9
2000–01	591.6	616.9	18.5	8.0	6.3	7.2	69.3	51.9	60.4
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
2000–01									
November	591.3	616.6	18.2	7.7	6.4	7.1	69.6	51.9	60.5
December	591.5	616.9	20.7	7.8	6.2	7.1	69.7	52.3	60.8
January	591.8	617.0	20.6	8.5	6.7	7.7	69.3	50.6	59.7
February	592.0	617.2	18.8	8.5	6.4	7.5	69.3	52.0	60.5
March	592.3	617.4	17.7	8.1	5.7	7.1	67.8	51.9	59.7
April	592.6	617.6	17.8	8.4	6.0	7.4	68.5	52.1	60.1
May	592.9	617.9	21.1	8.7	6.4	7.7	68.6	52.0	60.2
June	593.1	618.2	17.1	7.6	6.4	7.1	67.9	52.4	60.0
2001–02									
July	593.5	618.6	17.6	8.2	6.1	7.3	68.1	51.9	59.8
August	593.9	619.0	17.9	7.9	6.4	7.2	68.2	51.8	59.9
September	594.3	619.4	17.0	7.9	6.3	7.2	68.6	52.7	60.5
October	594.5	619.6	18.9	8.0	5.7	7.0	68.5	52.3	60.2
November	594.8	619.9	16.5	7.9	5.2	6.7	68.5	53.0	60.6
December	595.1	620.1	20.9	7.7	6.1	7.0	69.5	53.2	61.2
January	595.5	620.5	24.4	8.1	7.1	7.7	69.3	51.8	60.4
MONTHLY, TREND									
2000–01									
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.7	6.4	7.1	69.6	51.6	60.4
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.8	6.2	7.1	69.3	51.5	60.2
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	6.0	7.1	68.9	51.5	60.0
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.1	5.9	7.1	68.7	51.6	60.0
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.2	5.9	7.2	68.5	51.9	60.0
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.4	6.0	7.3	68.4	52.1	60.1
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.5	6.2	7.4	68.4	52.3	60.2
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.4	6.4	7.5	68.4	52.4	60.3
2001–02									
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	6.5	7.5	68.4	52.4	60.3
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.2	6.4	7.4	68.5	52.4	60.3
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.0	6.3	7.3	68.5	52.3	60.2
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	6.2	7.1	68.6	52.3	60.3
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.8	6.1	7.0	68.7	52.3	60.3
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.7	6.1	7.0	68.8	52.3	60.4
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.6	6.1	6.9	69.0	52.4	60.5

(a) Population aged 15 years and over.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Period	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All males total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All females total earnings	Full-time adult ordinary time earnings	Full-time adult total earnings	All employees total earnings
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1998-99	741.20	797.60	678.30	627.90	647.30	464.40	699.10	741.70	575.20
1999-00	756.80	812.50	695.00	641.70	663.30	457.20	714.40	757.50	575.90
2000-01	811.30	864.40	746.80	685.20	703.90	491.20	765.70	806.40	619.70
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ per week)									
1999-00									
May	770.40	831.30	705.00	651.40	677.20	462.60	726.80	774.80	585.90
2000-01									
August	791.60	846.00	724.80	667.70	692.60	484.00	745.50	788.90	603.60
November	814.90	866.00	748.30	681.40	698.00	488.30	766.40	805.00	618.50
February	813.80	870.60	754.70	693.60	710.60	499.30	770.10	812.40	627.70
May	824.80	875.00	759.10	698.00	714.20	493.00	780.90	819.30	628.90
2001-02									
August	832.60	875.90	771.20	714.50	727.10	513.00	791.70	824.30	644.50
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ per week)									
1999-00									
May	776.70	834.20	713.10	654.70	676.20	468.20	731.60	775.50	590.70
2000-01									
August	793.00	848.50	727.40	667.90	689.70	480.20	746.70	789.90	604.20
November	807.10	860.80	742.10	679.80	699.60	488.90	760.50	802.10	616.10
February	817.30	869.80	752.80	690.60	707.50	494.60	772.00	811.70	624.80
May	824.90	876.10	762.10	702.30	717.80	500.80	782.00	820.20	633.20
2001-02									
August	831.40	880.60	771.90	715.20	729.60	509.20	791.60	828.20	642.80

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a)

Period	Original		Seasonally adjusted		Trend	
	Dwelling units	Value	Dwelling units	Value	Dwelling units	Value
no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	
2000-01						
October	3 717	351	3 810	362	3 924	373
November	4 163	406	3 836	368	3 903	374
December	3 921	395	3 985	388	3 855	375
January	3 511	356	3 909	395	3 815	378
February	3 565	351	3 623	357	3 820	386
March	4 119	423	3 814	395	3 870	399
April	3 645	382	3 895	411	3 957	415
May	4 522	479	4 205	443	4 068	432
June	4 321	458	4 165	454	4 176	447
2001-02						
July	4 290	462	4 308	469	4 254	457
August	4 324	455	4 326	457	4 292	463
September	3 849	414	4 324	467	4 310	468
October	4 334	473	4 216	457	4 330	473
November	4 695	525	4 338	485	4 350	479
December	4 400	505	4 458	497	4 375	484

(a) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Commercial finance commitments			Personal finance commitments			
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total commercial finance commitments	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total personal finance commitments	Total lease finance commitments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2000-01							
October	247.0	150.7	397.7	126.0	122.6	248.6	9.4
November	287.3	254.6	541.9	149.5	163.5	312.9	13.6
December	329.6	394.5	724.1	138.0	148.1	286.0	14.4
January	234.2	164.6	398.9	136.1	129.1	265.2	7.7
February	284.4	292.7	577.1	137.5	111.5	249.0	15.2
March	321.3	278.2	599.5	164.8	147.1	311.9	13.7
April	262.6	295.6	558.2	133.7	108.6	242.4	11.2
May	376.4	186.8	563.2	162.5	144.9	307.4	7.7
June	524.6	375.8	900.5	165.3	168.5	333.8	19.1
2001-02							
July	373.9	260.2	634.1	150.7	169.7	320.4	28.7
August	374.2	220.1	594.3	165.4	143.6	308.9	15.6
September	293.2	222.3	515.5	136.5	127.2	263.7	13.5
October	412.6	295.7	708.3	162.4	145.4	307.8	14.9
November	551.8	295.1	846.9	180.6	178.5	359.1	25.6
December	611.8	280.5	892.3	166.0	147.2	313.2	16.2

Source: ABS data available on request.

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